

world. [Applause.] Instead of which we are seriously debating whether the State of Maryland is greater or less than the United States. [Great applause and laughter.]

Now taking the theory of the gentlemen, if we have actually grown so great, if we are actually the peer of the Government of the United States, then I humbly conceive that no one will deny we owe that greatness to the Government of the United States, for without its protection we should ere this have been trodden to the earth; then we must owe a paramount allegiance to the power that has protected us, and made us what we are.

I have already occupied more time than I intended, and I will now bring my remarks to a close.

Voices, in all parts of the house, "Go on," "go on."

Mr. SCOTT. No. I have but one rule, and that is, never to speak until I think I have something to say, and when I have said it, to stop.

Mr. MILLER. I do not suppose any one else desires to speak this evening. If any one does, I will withdraw the motion I propose to make. I move this Convention now adjourn.

The question being taken on the motion to adjourn, it was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. DANIEL, the further consideration of the report of the Committee on the Declaration of Rights was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. DANIEL. Now, in order not to lose the remainder of the afternoon session, I move to take up the report of the Committee on the Elective Franchise. [Cries of "No," "No."] Well, I will move that we take up the report of the Committee on Future Amendments to the Constitution.

The question being taken, the motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. TODD,

The Convention then adjourned.

THIRTY FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, June 16, 1864.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McNemar.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Barron, Berry, of Prince George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Cunningham, Cushing, Dail, Daniel, Davis, of Charles, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Dennis, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Eden, Farrow, Gale, Galloway, Greene, Harwood, Hatch, Hebb, Henkle, Hodson, Hoffman, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Somerset, Keefer,

Kennard, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Lee, Mace, Marbury, Markey, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Mullikin, Murray, Negley, Noble, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Peter, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Todd, Turner, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—87.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. GREENE,

It was ordered to be entered on the journal, that George A. Thruston is absent from his seat in consequence of domestic affliction.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS.

Mr. WICKARD moved to reconsider the vote by which the Convention determined on Monday last to hold two sessions daily until the close of the debate on the report of the Committee on the Bill of Rights.

Upon this question Mr. STIRLING called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The question being then taken, by yeas and nays, upon the motion to reconsider, it resulted—yeas 55, nays 30—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barron, Berry, of Prince George's, Billingsley, Blackiston, Bond, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Chambers, Clarke, Crawford, Cunningham, Dail, Daniel, Davis, of Charles, Dennis, Duvall, Earle, Edelen, Gale, Hatch, Henkle, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Somerset, Kennard, Lansdale, Larsh, Lee, Mace, Marbury, Markey, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nyman, Parran, Peter, Purnell, Ridgely, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Worcester, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Thomas, Turner, Valliant, Wickard, Wilmer, Wooden—55.

Nays—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Annan, Baker, Cushing, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hebb, Hoffman, Keefer, King, McComas, Mullikin, Negley, Noble, Parker, Pugh, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Schley, Scott, Sneary, Stirling, Todd—30.

The motion to reconsider was accordingly agreed to.

Mr. CHAMBERS, when his name was called, said: I desire to explain my vote. I shall vote for this reconsideration because I do not think with the present arrangement it will be practicable for the Committee on the Judiciary to arrange its business for weeks to come. We have made the experiment, and unless we can have either the morning or the afternoon we cannot conclude our business. I am certain the chairman of the committee will sustain me in this assertion. I vote "aye," with a view to rescind the order requiring afternoon sessions.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE said, when his name was called: I concur in the statement made by the